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**Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2009 3:20 PM  
**To:** 'kathryn plyler'  
**Cc:** Duke, Daphne  
**Subject:** RE: Duke Energy rate increase

Dear Ms. Plyler:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to our PSC Website Comments.

I am forwarding your email to our Docketing Department for handling. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2009-226-E and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling

**From:** kathryn plyler [mailto:kathrynplyler@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2009 10:43 AM  
**To:** Contact  
**Subject:** Duke Energy rate increase

Dear Commission,

I want to express my deep concern and frustration in the request that Duke Energy has made for a 9.3% rate increase on South Carolina residents. I am an unemployed married mother of 3. The money my spouse makes is meticulously managed to be sure all our bills get paid. An increase in anything is a blow to our wallet. I know this company is powerful, rich, and connected, but without the customers they will fail. I beg you not to approve their request for this increase. Our story is the same for millions of South Carolinians in the fact that we are barely making it. Do not be the ones to further burden your citizens. If there is any other way you think we can be heard please let me know.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Plyler  
Lancaster, SC resident  
803-286-8870

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